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KDOL Employee Awards Presented

TOPEKA, Kan. – The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) named two employees in its latest Employee Recognition and Award Program.

Dave Welton, Information Technology Consultant, is the May/June recipient for Meritorious Service. He was described by his nominator as one of the best co-workers with whom he has ever worked.

“Dave has been a mentor, a leader, a father figure and a great friend to everyone at the IT Help Desk. The Help Desk would not function as well as it does without him and his smiling face every day. He has such a positive attitude that is infectious to all. Dave is retiring and he will not only be missed as a great co-worker, but more importantly as an incredible friend,” his nomination stated.

Kristina Wockenfuss, Special Investigator I in Operational Performance Management, is the May/June recipient for Innovation. Her nominator said Kristina really impressed with her capabilities and fast responses on details that could not be found on the mainframe.

“She has been wonderful to work with and was able to provide the information that was requested,” her nomination stated. “Krissy was able to do this quickly and prior to the deadline, for not just one quarter, but all five quarters requested. She went above and beyond what was expected.”

The awards program is designed to recognize individual’s efforts that epitomize excellence. The success as an agency depends on each and every employee providing premier service, working in a team environment, producing results with cost control in mind, creativity and innovation. KDOL rewards employees who embrace these ideals as their own, taking them to the highest personal level possible in job performance.

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Photographs are attached.